

REMARKS

Applicants wish to thank Examiner for allowing claims 1, 2, 21, 22 and 25-30.

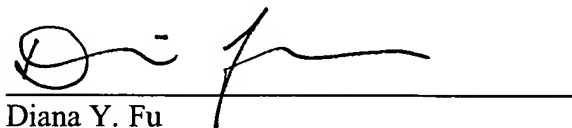
Claims 3, 4, 5, 7, 12-14, 16, 23, 31 and 33 have been cancelled. Claims 6, 8-11, 15, 17-20, 24 and 32 have been amended to clarify the subject matter regarded as the invention. Claims 1-2, 6, 8-11, 15, 17-22, 24-30 and 32 are pending.

The Examiner has indicated that claims 6, 8-11, 15, 17-20, 24 and 32 contain allowable subject matter. Claims 6, 8-11, 15, 17-20, 24 and 32 have been rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of claims 6, 8-11, 15, 17-20, 24 and 32, respectively, as well as the base claims and any intervening claims. It is therefore believed that claims 6, 8-11, 15, 17-20, 24 and 32 are allowable.

Reconsideration of the application and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested based on the preceding remarks. If at any time the Examiner believes that an interview would be helpful, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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